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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Six railroads entering Memphis have been indicted by the Federal grand jury in that city upon pooling on cotton shipped out of Memphis, as well as to maintain rates. —— House passed the bill to increase subsidiary silver coinage. —— Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the Senate, spoke in behalf of the Philippine government bill. —— An earthquake shock was felt in Chattanooga at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. —— Primaries in Savannah, Ga., were attended by severe fighting between opposing factions. —— It is generally accepted in London that the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday put the final touches on the agreement to end the war in South Africa; a full peace settlement is expected to be announced next Monday. —— The trusts and tariff are to be leading issues of the coming campaign for the election of Democratic members of Congress. —— At Jasper, Fla., John High shot his wife and then himself; both are in a dying condition. —— The S. A. L. has completed financial arrangements for its entrance in Birmingham, Ala. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton firm at 9¼c; flour was easy and 5@15c lower to sell; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot weak; No. 2 73c; oats—spot easy; No. 2 45½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60; spirits turpentine firm, 48@48½.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported from the western districts, with heavy local showers in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Temperatures continue below the seasonal.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably showers; fresh winds, mostly east.

Port Almanac—May 30.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	1.33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.30 P. M.

Minister Wu Ting-fang emphatically denies that he plays ping-pong.

Australia has been suffering more or less from drought for seven years. In that time the estimated loss in cattle, sheep, &c. alone, is $75,000,000.

Oregon leads off with the election festivities next Tuesday. It elects a Governor and members of Congress, and is expected to go Republican as usual.

Captain McDonald, who commanded the company in the Philippines to which Corporal O'Brien, that gay witness, belonged, says O'Bien was a bad soldier. He seems also to have been a bad witness, judging from the revolting testimony he gave before the committee.

Congressman Richardson denies the statement that he said that imperialism would be the issue in the next campaign. He never said it and never thought it. That's what we thought, as we gave Mr. Richardson credit for being a pretty level-headed sort of a fellow.

For a first-class sticker the postmaster at Lansing, N. Y., holds the record as far as we know. He was appointed by J. Q. Adams seventy-four years ago, and has held on ever since. It was worth $19.52 a year when he first got the job, but it finally reached $200. He has managed to accumulate about $150,000 but he didn't get it out of stamp licking.

A Michigan court set a will aside as null and void because the old man who made it bequeathed $60,000 estate to indigent old ladies, but wrote "indignant." There are now a good many indignant old ladies and others in that State who can't understand why a court can't have lead mule common sense in such matters nor why a bad spell should defeat a good purpose.

The Birmingham, Ala., *News* has just issued a 100-page industrial, illustrated edition, which presents an immense amount of information upon Alabama's resources, industrial progress, and gives some idea of the industrial strides made by Birmingham and other industrial centers. To one seeking information about that section of the country such a work as this would be invaluable.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Docket Cleared and Adjournment for the Term Taken Yesterday Afternoon.

'TWAS A RECORD BREAKER.

In Two Days Sentences to Penitentiary Aggregated 103 Years and Eight Year Leases Were Given on County Roads—The Proceedings.

Sentences upon seven defendants aggregating 73 years in the State penitentiary and sentences of two years and six months on the chain gang upon three others were imposed by Judge Timberlake in the Superior Court yesterday, the docket for the term having been cleared and an adjournment having been reached at 6 o'clock in time for His Honor to leave at 7 P. M. for his home. With the sentences imposed the day before, the net result of the two days is 103 years in the penitentiary and 8 years on the county roads. To use the expression of a court officer yesterday it is time that evil-doers take due notice of the consequences of their sins when they are brought to the attention of Judge Timberlake.

The most notable case of yesterday's session was that of Louis, alias "Sing" Nixon, charged with the murder of Wm. Tucker in a gambling den in "Brooklyn" about two years ago, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers. Nixon was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and, by agreement, submission to murder in the second degree was allowed, whereupon the defendant was sentenced to 20 years in the State prison.

Eugene Pugh, a bad negro, who some time ago stole a bag of clothing from a sailor at Fourth and Brunswick streets and who was arrested by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, was given ten years in the penitentiary, while a similar fate met each of the three negroes, Eli Berry, Jno. Martin and "Chuck" Sampson, who were captured day before yesterday by the police in the act of carting stolen goods into a house in Price's alley. A. V. Rice also got 10 years in the "pen" for four charges of larceny, previous sentences of one year on the roads each in two cases having been stricken out. He is the white man charged with the larceny of money from Mr. W. M. Sneeden, stealing a bicycle from Mr. C. H. O'Berry and articles from other persons.

Court met at 9 o'clock and the tales jurors for the day were returned. The following other proceedings were had:

Major Law, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads.

Tyson Brown, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Arthur Evans, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty and sentenced to six months on roads. Judgment suspended as to carrying concealed weapons.

James Davis, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the State prison.

Sam Kelly and Sophie Kelly, assault with deadly weapon; verdict guilty; defendants recognized for costs.

The Grand Jury's Report.

To His Honor Judge Timberlake, presiding:

We, the grand jury of the May term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, beg leave to submit our report:

We have passed on 41 indictments; found 28 true bills and 13 not true bills. We will state that our work has been very much delayed on account of inability to secure witnesses for several indictments.

A committee visited the County Home and found the same to be conducted in a satisfactory manner; found the provisions good; the sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds satisfactory and the health of the inmates, both white and black, good, and they express themselves as being well satisfied with the treatment they received. We recommend that the woodwork and leader pipes around the piazza be repaired and painted.

The committee also visited the county jail and Court House, and beg leave to report that they find both in good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs that are needed, to-wit: Two registers in the jail need repairing or probably new ones; grates in furnaces; corrugated iron ceiling in basement of jail to be repaired and painted and inside of jail whitewashed. We would also recommend that the floors and wood work in the Court House be painted where necessary.

Having finished the work before us as far as possible, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

W. E. SPRINGER, Foreman.
J. H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Close of St. Paul's Parochial School.

St. Paul's Parochial school, at Sixth and Princess streets, will close a successful year to-night with appropriate exercises, to which the public is cordially invited. The school has seven grades, and during the past year has been conducted by Misses Elizabeth Weimer and Elizabeth Otten. The closing exercises to-night, beginning at half-past eight, will consist of recitations, songs, drills and awarding of certificates of promotion, and promise to be very interesting.

Steamer Franklin Pierce.

Shallotte correspondence Southport *Standard*: "On Saturday morning about 5 o'clock the first steamboat whistle ever heard above the shoals in Shallotte river was sounded on the Franklin Pierce. Chief "Bob" Sellers has charge of fitting up the machinery. Carpenters and painters are pushing their work as rapidly as possible, but it may be several days yet before all is complete for sailing."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Couch bed.
Sunbeam Club—Crown of Fame.
Str. Wilmington—Sunday schedule.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Packed House Greeted the Beautiful Extravaganza for Benefit of Cape Fear Chapter—Prize Presented.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled in the Opera House last night witnessed the charming spectacular extravaganza given by local talent under the direction of Prof. Madison J. Lee for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The entertainment, though a trifle long, was immensely enjoyed, and the 200-odd persons in the cast acquitted themselves most admirably.

A charmingly rendered solo by Miss E. K. Bryan, and another, "O! Promise Me," equally as pleasing, by Mr. James Owen Reilly, with a beautiful Lilliputian Wedding, participated in by sixteen little folks in full dress, composed the first part, and the scene was a beautiful one indeed. Little Miss Sue Northrop was the bride and Master William Love Farmer was the groom. Little Miss Louise Stover was the maid of honor. The costumes were rich and elegant.

Part second was a mythological dialogue, "A Sculptor's Dream," in which thirty prominent young people posed, with a lighting effect that was grand. Miss Nora Angel creditably carried the part of the animated statue; Mr. Lee, sculptor, and Master John Bonitz made a bewitching little Cupid.

After an intermission of ten minutes the beautiful fairy play, "Puss In Boots," came on with the following cast, each member of which was excellent in the interpretation of the roles: Puss (afterwards Lord Carabas), William Gore; Florinet (his master), William Lyles; King, Madison J. Lee; Herald, Willie Lord; Haymakers, Clayton Smith, Herbert O'Neil and Clem Brown; First Lord, Second Lord, Harold Whitlock; Queen, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset; Princess, Miss Bessie Gore; Lady in Waiting, Miss Rosa Passano; Ogre, Madison J. Lee; Witch, Madison J. Lee; Queen of Fairies, Miss Sadie Booker; Maids, Misses Kate Maffitt, Beaulah Armstrong, Elizabeth Payne, Emma B. Northrop, Mamie McGirt, Katie LeGwin, Ethel Hopkins, Bella Lawther, Frances M. Green, Anita DeRosset, Jane Meares, Mrs. Samuel J. Springer, Mrs. M. L. Stover and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger.

The play consisted of six acts and during its progress many clever little specialties were introduced, one particularly pleasing having been a beautiful fairy dance by Miss Emily Westbrook and Miss Laura Wescott.

It will be gratifying to friends of the U. D. C. to know that financially the event was a splendid success. Miss Duffy was presented with a handsome gold watch for the distinction of having sold the largest number of tickets.

DID NOT GIVE THE FIGURES.

How the Third and Fourth Wards Voted on Congressional Ticket.

The following communication, signed "Veteran," appeared in the Fayetteville *Observer* of the 28th:

"The Democracy of Cumberland county appreciates the votes given by the Third and Fourth wards of Wilmington to that eminent Democratic son of hers, Maj. E. J. Hale, and hopes to see the entire New Hanover county vote cast the same way in the Congressional Convention in case Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy fails to be renominated."

Lest the failure of "Veteran" to give the vote cast in the Wilmington wards mentioned create an erroneous impression, the STAR prints it in justice to Mr. Bellamy. It was as follows: Third ward—Bellamy, 269; Hale, 1. Fourth ward—Bellamy, 186; Hale, 2.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigned.

Mr. George H. Fitch, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, has tendered his resignation and same has been accepted by the Board of Directors with much regret. Mr. Fitch will go to his home at Buena Vista, Va., to recuperate his health. Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the assistant secretary, is in charge pending the election of Mr. Fitch's successor.

Educational Meeting To-Morrow.

All persons interested are asked not to forget the educational rally in the Cape Fear Academy building, just south of the Court House, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Catlett says the prospects are most encouraging for a large attendance. Col. A. M. Waddell will make an address and all will be welcome.

Bradshaw—Frink.

Southport *Standard*: "On Sunday last Mr. Charles A. Bradshaw, of Southport, and Miss Mary O. Frink, of Wilmington, were married. The marriage took place on the arrival of the steamer from Wilmington, J. E. Woodside performing the rite in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Miss Frink was formerly of Shallotte. Mr. Bradshaw is engaged in work at Fort Caswell."

Stevedore Dropped Dead.

A colored stevedore named Simmons dropped dead last night about 11 o'clock while sitting in a chair at his home on Walnut between Second and Third streets. An inquest was unnecessary as the negro evidently died from natural causes.

Change of Steamer Schedule.

On and after June 3rd, the steamer *Wilmington* will leave on her regular morning trip at 9 A. M. instead of 9:45 A. M. as heretofore. Shippers and the public generally are requested to note the change.

TWENTIETH DEFEAT.

On the Home Grounds Newbern Took Fourth Victory from Wilmington Yesterday.

THE SCORE, EIGHT TO TWO.

Charlotte Keeps Up Its Winning Lick and Poor Red Birds Chirp Mournfully in Presence of Stocksdale's Men. News from Other Diamonds.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 5; Greensboro, 4.
Durham, 8; Raleigh, 1.
Newbern, 8; Wilmington, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newbern at Wilmington.
Raleigh at Durham.
Charlotte at Greensboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	18	3	.857
Durham	14	8	.637
Raleigh	13	9	.590
Newbern	10	12	.454
Greensboro	10	12	.454
Wilmington	1	20	.048

It's the same old story with slight variations as to the score.

The figures yesterday were 8 to 2, though the game by the local team was better than would be supposed. The errors numbered only three but Newbern got to slugging Sweeney, on the slab for the locals, in the seventh inning and that accounts for the one-sided score.

A single by Devlin, his steal to second and errors of Brown and Sweeney gave the visitors the opening score and one other was added in the first inning on a two-bagger by Foster with Randolph on second.

In the next inning after Wind had fanned, Gettig straightened out one of Sweeney's kinks for two bases and came home on another single by Devlin. The fireworks for the locals began in that inning, Brown, first up, having walked, secured second on Hutton's single, third on Devlin's error and scored while Daum was trying to catch Hutton at second. Lattin, Sweeney and Mathison, next up, went out in their order.

The locals got their second and final score in the next. Holland was safe on Laughlin's error; stole second and was scored by Dommel's two-base hit.

There was no more scoring then until the visitors found our Tar Heel twirler in the fatal seventh, when five runs made the score 8 to 2, exactly as the game ended. With none down, Fillman singled to left, and stole second. Devlin singled to right and Randolph hit to third scoring Fillman, Crawley singled to left, scoring Devlin and Randolph. There were still none out, when Foster drove to left for two cushions, scoring Crawley and himself scoring after two men had been put out in the meantime, on a muff of McGinnis in centre, strange to relate, Gettig forced Daum at second.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newbern	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	—	8	12	4
Wilmington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	3

Batteries: Gettig, Daum and Foster; Sweeney and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

NEWBERN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Devlin, 2b	5	2	3	4	5	2
Randolph, 3b	5	2	1	0	3	1
Crawley, rf	5	1	3	4	0	0
Foster, c & cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Templing, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Wind, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daum, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gettig, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Total	40	8	12	27	12	4

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holland, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Dommel, 1b	4	0	3	9	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Brown, 2b	5	1	0	1	3	1
Hutton, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lattin, ss	4	0	0	2	5	0
Sweeney, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
Total	35	2	5	27	11	3

Summary: Stolen bases, Holland, Fillman, Devlin 2, Randolph. Two base hits, Foster 2, Gettig, Dommel. Base on balls, off Gettig 1, Sweeney 2. Hit by pitched ball, Laughlin. Struck out, by Gettig 3, Sweeney 4. Wild pitches, Sweeney 2, Gettig 1. Left on bases, Wilmington 7, Newbern 7. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mace.

We Cannot Win Until Team Is Reorganized.

— Devlin and Crawley led in the batting for Newbern.

— One game won out of twenty-one played is the "standing" of the late Giants.

— Yes, Wilmington has one game to her credit. And "it's a mighty little one," too.

— No use to talk about winning with the team as now made up. This is *res adjudicata*.

— The seventh inning settled it, Newbern getting five hits and five runs in that fit.

— The horse editor will report "by innings" when the reorganization is an accomplished fact.

— All the cranks and crankerinas, rooters and rooterinas are now awaiting a new edition of the Giants.

— "Faithful unto death" are the rare and radiant rooterinas. Like Napoleon's "Old Guard," they "never surrender."

— Dommel is easily the best batter on the Wilmington team. He did fine work in the games at Newbern, and yesterday he got three hits out of four times at the bat.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The halt had while Capt. Barley Kain was making a demonstration of the rules to the umpire concerning a plain balk made by Pitcher Bishop, was utilized by a crowd on the bleachers to start a small size riot. The fans disputed, a blow came, others joined in, and a dozen men were mixing and punching and jabbing. Several officers and peaceful citizens finally dispersed the combatants, and the umpire having discovered that Bishop had made a balk, the game proceeded."

LOCAL DOTS

— Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan gave a reading in the Court House at Southport last night for the benefit of the Epworth League in that town.

— The practically unanimous vote for Hon. John D. Bellamy in the recent primary in this county is gratifying alike to him and his friends.

— A slight blaze at 519 South Eighth street, caused by spark from a chimney, brought out the fire department yesterday morning; damage about $5.

— Well, fifty thousand dollars for the upper Cape Fear river isn't what we asked for; but its a "starter" and will be followed by larger appropriations.

— Mary Sickles, a colored woman living in "Union Square," was sent to jail for the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday on the charge of being a nuisance.

— Mr. W. E. Glenn, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for building the annex to Union school and has begun work breaking ground for the foundations.

— The majority in New Hanover for Clark over Justice for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was 175, not 275 as erroneously printed in several papers. And if the Justice ticket had been brought out a few days earlier Justice would have carried the county.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Willie Lowrimore was taken quite ill last week with appendicitis, and on Monday Dr. Bellamy came down and had him taken to the hospital in Wilmington, where a successful operation was performed on Tuesday. A telegram to his father, Mr. J. T. Lowrimore, yesterday from Dr. Bellamy gave much encouragement."

THE COTTON MILL MERGER.

Meeting of New York Brokers in Greensboro Yesterday—St. Mary's College Commencement—Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—A special from Greensboro says forty spinners, representing a majority in North and South Carolina, met there to-night in conference with F. L. Underwood and Leonard Paulson, of New York, and voted to urge all mill owners to accept the proposition for merger on a basis of 60 per cent. consolidated poolings of each corporation's properties. A committee of five was appointed to see all the mill directors and urge the adoption of the plan as preferable to the Fries-Haywood plan of merger. F. L. Underwood has gone to Atlanta to meet South Carolina and Georgia mill men. H. E. Fries, the Holts, A. W. Haywood and others are also holding a conference behind closed doors. Fries stated that all they had to say was they were not at all dismayed or rattled at the action taken by their opponents, Underwood-Paulson and their followers.

The State Board of Agriculture decided this afternoon to appropriate $750 to the State Fair instead of $1,500 asked and heretofore appropriated, the amount stipulated to be used only in payment of premiums on live stock and farm products.

Three young ladies, Misses Madie Bacot Brunson, Florence, S. C.; Jennie Baker Traper, Raleigh, and Louise Manning Venable, received diplomas during the graduating exercises of St. Marys' School this morning. The annual address was delivered by Rev. T. M. N. George, rector of Christ's church, Newbern. During the past year 248 pupils were enrolled and the session was the most successful for many years.

SALEM CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

Commencement Day Proper Was Observed Yesterday—Diplomas Presented.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 29.—This was Commencement Day in connection with the Centennial Celebration of Salem Female College. The exercises throughout were most interesting and were attended by an immense throng of people. The celebration has proven to be the grandest and happiest event in the history of the old institution as well as the city. Features of to-day's programme were charming and captivating addresses by Gov. C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, and Senator Clark, of Montana. They were heard by eight thousand people. Presentations of diplomas to 36 graduates in the college course, 25 of these being from North Carolina, three from Georgia, two from Tennessee, two from South Carolina, two from Louisana, one from Texas, and one from Massachusetts, took place during the day. In addition diplomas were presented to graduates in special studies.

Board of Managers Complimented.

The Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation from General Manager F. A. Thompson to visit the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick to-day and members of the Board will go down on the steamer *Wilmington* at 9:45 A. M. to enjoy Mr. Thompson's hospitality. They will return this evening.

— Mr. A. C. Bridgman, general secretary of the Columbia, S. C., Y. M. C. A., is in the city to assist the Board of Directors in the annual canvass for funds for the local Y. M. C. A.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

BIDDLE, THE NOMINEE

Present Incumbent as Register of Deeds Received Majority of 272 Yesterday.

IN A SECOND PRIMARY.

Fifth Ward's Heavy Majority Could Not Be Overcome in All the Other City. Executive Committee and Delegates to County Convention.

The second primary yesterday for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds resulted in a majority of 272 for W. H. Biddle, the present incumbent, over John Haar, who led the ticket for Register in Tuesday's election.

The lines of the contest were much more closely drawn than in the first primary and naturally a much larger vote was polled. The total vote yesterday was 2,030, while on Tuesday the total was very little over 1,300. Of the 2,030 cast yesterday, Biddle received 1,151 and Haar 879. The vote Tuesday was Haar 753, Biddle 730 and DeRosset 46.

The weather was exceedingly favorable for the contest yesterday and friends of both sides worked like Trojans. It was seen, however, early in the afternoon that Biddle's heavy vote in the Fifth ward, where he formerly resided, was making serious inroads into Haar's small majorities in all the other wards.

The Fifth ward alone gave Biddle a majority of 386, while Haar carried all other wards in the city, Cape Fear township and one precinct in Harnett. The contest hinged entirely on Fifth ward and the Biddle forces did a hard day's work there.

The vote, as officially declared last night by the Executive Committee, is as follows:

PRECINCTS.	Biddle.	Haar.
First Ward	168	175
Second Ward	119	178
Third Ward	115	253
Fourth Ward	141	161
Fifth Ward	446	60
Cape Fear	3	13
Delgado	91	21
Harnett	8	10
Masonboro, Federal Point,	60	8
Total	1151	879

There was some question about the validity of the vote in First ward, as the poll book showed only 326 as voted, while 343 ballots were found in the boxes at the count. The Executive Committee, however, decided that as the throwing out of the ward entirely would not affect the general result and as it was very probable that in the confusion of voting there were names that were not recorded, it would be as well to let the figures stand. In the Fifth ward there was an exact reversed order of things, not as many ballots having been found as there were names recorded. This was explained by the fact that possibly a few voted for executive committeemen and delegates and did not vote for Register. In Masonboro township there was a question as to whether the Haar votes were deposited before 5 o'clock, the time of closing, but this point was not contested.

In the Fifth ward the following executive committee and delegates to the County Convention were chosen by a vote of 62 to 17:

Executive Committee—First Division, J. M. Branch, G. F. Tiencken, W. A. McGowan, Richard Burnett and John A. Griffith. Second Division, John Walton, W. E. Mann, J. M. McGowan, Jno. Capps and O. H. Kennedy.

Delegates to County Convention—Joseph Everett, C. C. Parker, Walter Gafford, William Mann, Vrans Swann, Jno. M. Branch, O. H. Kennedy, B. R. King, Geo. James, John Bell, J. M. McGowan, George Millis, John Smith, Dave Southerland, Thos. Mason, W. D. Rhodes, R. P. McClammy, R. A. Culpepper, John Walton, William Brittain, John Hansley, John Welch, M. Marshburn, John Piver, John Capps and Elijah Todd.

An opposition ticket as follows, was defeated:

Executive Committee—First precinct, S. A. Greelish, R. A. Burnett, M. G. Tiencken, J. H. Burriss, B. F. Swann. Second division, J. M. McGowan, S. L. Mann, J. O. Brown, M. Marshburg, D. D. Cameron.

Convention Delegates—M. M. Parker, A. W. Branch, G. W. Bornemann, C. D. Gore, E. T. Mason, J. T. Smith, Wm. Tiencken, J. W. Capps, B. M. Wilson, Jno. Branch, C. H. Stemmerman, W. D. Rhodes, T. J. Gore, B. F. King, R. B. Burruss, R. A. Biddle, H. H. Howell, Geo. H. James, B. F. Bell, J. P. Montgomery, J. S. Sneeden, J. D. Southerland, Fred H. Griffith, W. J. Reaves, Jno. B. Griffith, B. F. Reaves.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 28th, 1902.

MR. EDITOR—Our countyman H. L. Cook, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District. It is hardly necessary to state who Mr. Cook is, as he is so well and favorably know in the State.

As a member of the General Assembly, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, Presidential Elector in 1898 in the Third Congressional District, when he made a thorough and brilliant canvass for the party nominees, and his life long devotion to the interests of the party entitle him to the highest consideration at the hands of Democrats. He was chosen in the Electoral College two years to place in nomination the party candidate for the Presidency, and discharged that duty with the dignity and manner which became a man who was naming the man whom the sovereign voters of the State had declared was their choice for the great office of President.

Mr. Cook is a young man, near forty, vigorous and active, and would represent the district with credit to the people and fidelity to his duty. His life is pure and clean, and he can and will sustain the party with ability in the campaign.

Cumberland asks the district to make him the nominee, and when he is chosen no mistake will be made.

GEO. M. ROSE.

Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annette Morton has returned from Greensboro where she has just graduated at the State Normal College.

— Master R. R. Stone, Jr., left yesterday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, at Shallotte, N. C.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. A. W. Reiger, of Wilmington, is spending the week at the home of her father, Capt. T. M. Thompson."

— "Dr." J. A. Stone, Jr., passed through the city yesterday, returning from the University, where he has been pursuing his studies in medicine.

— Mr. B. G. Worth left yesterday for Guilford College. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Clark, his niece, and Miss Clara Woodward, his grand-daughter.

— The numerous friends of Mr. John M. Meyland were glad to see him at his place of business yesterday for a short time after several weeks' illness with pneumonia.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who has been attending the session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Jackson, Miss., returned yesterday via Davidson College, he being one of the Trustees of Davidson. Mr. Sprunt was placed on the Auditing Committee of the General Assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sunday, June 2nd, the steamer Wilmington will commence running her Summer schedule for Sundays, leaving for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Fare for round trip 25 cents. my 30 tf

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Benefit Mission School of the Chapel of Good Shepherd,

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Partition Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court, Before Clerk.

Arietta Hart, et al., vs. Henry A. Burr, et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on the 24th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following parcels or lots of land lying and being in the city of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 60 feet northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Second and Dock streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Second street 134 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Second street 134 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Dock street 165 feet, to the western line of Second street, the beginning point; the same being the eastern half of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 152, according to official plan of the city aforesaid. This property will be offered as a whole or divided.

S. M. EMPIE, Commissioner.
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FOR RENT OR SALE, COTTAGES on Carolina Beach and Wrightsville Beach.

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In this era of sharp competition among manufacturers, to make their best, this firm, over 25 years old, has in the past four years more than doubled their already large business. This is phenomenal.

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The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

GOOD AND BAD ADVICE.

The recent conflict near Atlanta between the officers of the law and some law-defying negroes has, as might have been expected, evoked some expression from the press. This was a case in which some negroes charged with having a short while before waylaid and brutally beaten a police officer, barricaded themselves in a negro quarter of the suburbs, and fired upon the officers who pursued and citizens who came to their assistance.

The leader of these black law-defiers was a desperado who gloried in the notoriety he had won and finally paid the penalty by being shot to death and incinerated in the house, which had been fired to drive him from his fortress. But his life cost the lives of six or seven other men, white and black.

In discussing the event *The Freeman*, a paper under the management of Bishop *Turner*, colored, of Georgia, but published in Indianapolis, Ind., thus addresses itself to the negroes:

"To-day, as never before, the country looks to the negro press for an expression on the ugly situation. What will it say? We will not be governed by its opinions unless they are confluent with our own. We will have no mental reservation as to what may or may not be known, but will, in the language of the good old judge, judge according to the facts and evidence in the case and on the assumption that the evidence is all in.

"That those colored men set about to 'do up' an ex-policeman is certainly against them. The fearful results following could have been avoided by peaceably surrendering to the officers of the law. What may have been in store, of course, are the mitigating circumstances, unknown, 'tis true, but judged by the past, perhaps, caused such a desperate stand by Will Richardson.

"We, from this distance, viewing the situation, believe that had the colored men acted more discreetly there would not be now six or eight men dead, including officers of the law, men both white and black. That the black men came off so well will not tend to lessen the racial friction nor ought it magnify our self-esteem. That we must so often be the center of such spectacular tragedies is not conducive to the welfare of our racial life in America. Banish the day that holds in store for us or future generations those baleful influences that seek to conteract, to neutralize the good by the worthy thousands who have nothing in common with the many more thousands who wear the world as one long holiday.

"Thanks are due to those citizens, those prominent citizens, those that must be relied upon to fashion thought, mold the sentiment of communities, for counseling moderation, peace. It is to those that the race must turn yet in the hours of civil and political depression, relying on their conserving sense, their sense of justice, right and even pity, as it does for its daily bread. For one-third of a century is an inexperienced teacher when contrasted with the thousand years on the other hand."

There is nothing wild or rabid in that, although it is a negro talking to negroes; a negro who knows the negro and understands at least some of the causes that provoke trouble between him and the white people. There have been innumerable cases in the South resembling this one at Atlanta, some of which have resulted in bloody and fatal encounters, in which the negroes were always worsted, as they always will be when they defy the whites and measure weapons with them. They may be clannish and stand together, even when defying the law, as they sometimes foolishly do, but the race instinct that makes them clannish also makes the white men clannish and nothing will draw these clans together quicker or solidify them sooner than the report of a negro's gun when aimed at a white man.

The negro editor who speaks through the Indianapolis paper knows this and hence the sensible and conservative advice he gives, which is in striking contrast to the following which is from that leading white Republican organ, the Chicago *Republican*, as follows. It is also discussing the Atlanta fracas:

"The negro is not a bad fighter when properly trained, and when led by good officers in whom he has confidence he is almost without fear. Negro pugilists and negro soldiers have demonstrated that the race is full of animal passion and courage under proper conditions. Two of the most significant episodes that have occurred in the South of late have been the resistance offered by colored men to attacks made on them by officers of the law when it was understood the negroes were fighting for their lives, as probably their arrest would be followed by summary execution without the forms of law. The negroes sold their lives dearly. They made many a white man bite the dust. They gave up their own lives, but they exacted in return the lives of thrice as many of their pursuers.

"If the negro begins to think that his hope of political and social salvation lies in the efficient use of the shot gun he will introduce a factor in Southern politics that has long been foreshadowed in terror by the white people of that section, but which they have done nothing of late years to avert. The brutalities and atrocities practiced upon the negro by some of the white men have hardened the hearts of the colored race. They are beginning to think that they must fight for their existence. This business of cutting off noses, ears, fingers and toes, burning at the stake and "boiling in oil" negroes who are caught and held guilty without the forms of law of various offenses has a dangerous side to it. It invites retaliation. It tends to make the colored men desperate and reckless. If they ever once arm in considerable numbers and make up their minds to offer organized resistance to white oppression they may make a fearful account of themselves in some quarter where resistance is least expected. In the Black Belt somewhere there may be some mute, inglorious Toussiant L'Overture who may lead an insurrection and promote a massacre such as has been feared and prophesied in the country for a hundred years, but has never come. The signs of reviving negro courage contained in the desperate resistance to officers of the law surely ominous and should not be overlooked by the white men of the South.

"One thing that has made the friends of the negro in the North despair of his political future was that he did not have the manhood to defend himself and maintain his rights even in localities where his race was in overwhelming numbers. If the negroes, exasperated by persecution, insist upon decent, lawful treatment, they may exact obedience to the laws of the land and observance to the usages of civilization in parts of the country where it has not been customary to respect such laws and usages

"The negro armed only with the ballot did not prove a formidable opponent. The negro endowed with the shotgun may be a power to be reckoned with The ballot may be handmaiden to the shotgun."

This rabid eruption of meanness and deviltry would be idiotic if it was not criminal, inciting as it does, and as was its intention, the negroes to defiance of the laws, and instigating bloodshed, which the writer, if he had any sense, must know would end in fearful retribution to the negroes, innocent as well as guilty, for in cases like this the innocent nearly always suffer with the guilty because circumstances throw them into company with the guilty and put them within the range of harm. The place for man who could write and publish such malicious, incendiary stuff as this, and incite negroes to the murder of white people, is a lunatic asylum or a jail.

We have have read some pretty wild and insane utterances from negroes who were speaking under excitement after some conflict between the races in the South or some lynching marked by some shocking features, but we do not remember ever to have read anything which excelled in cold blooded atrocity and undiluted hellishness the above exhibition of premeditated incitement to lawlessness and bloodshed by this Chicago man of white skin but black heart.

If he knew the white men of the South as well as he ought to know them he would know that in his antipathy to them he was giving the negroes the very worst advice he could give them and was urging them to their own undoing and ruin. If the negroes have all the courage he gives them credit for they could not successfully combat the white race which in the South outnumbers the blacks three to one and have every other advantage that could count in a conflict. But there is no danger of any considerable number of negroes, even where they largely outnumber the whites, being fools enough to follow the fool suggestions of this Chicago fool.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN MONEY.

Captain Clarke, of the Oregon, who made that famous run from San Francisco and arrived at Santiago in time to participate in the smashing of Cervera's fleet, was appointed to represent the navy of this country at the coronation of King Edward. When Congress failed to make an appropriation to defray expenses, Captain Clarke declined, because he didn't have the means to defray expenses himself. Like a sensible man he didn't care to spend the money he might have for a barren honor in a show like that. Before retiring from the Navy Department, Secretary Long wrote him the following letter, which is not only a high tribute to Captain Clarke, but highly creditable to the man who wrote it:

"My Dear Captain: The President has advised me of your declination of the appointment to act as naval representative at the approaching coronation of King Edward. I appreciate your reasons for declining this honor. There is something very pathetic to me in the fact that such an eminently deserving officer, of the very highest merit, who has served the country with a distinction that records his name high upon the historic roll, has so little of this world's goods that he is unable to accept such an honor. I feel it so much that I cannot help writing you, as I have just written the President, saying that the one redeeming feature in it all is the infinite delight of thinking that there is something else still in the old republic besides money, and better than money."

Money is good. It is a good thing to have, but when money becomes the mainspring of action and the sole object of pursuit it becomes a demoralizing, blighting, soul-dewarfing curse, and this if one of the things that is the matter with this country to-day. Honor and patriotism go hand in hand with money if they are not actually subordinated and made servile to it. Statesmen vote millions to enrich greedy gamblers who weave their spider-like meshes and take advantage of the country's necessities. Armies loot and soldiers of the sea shoot for prize money and call it patriotism, in which, when simmered down, there is more loot than loyalty.

But all are not of that kind. There are some who believe there is something else in the old republic besides money, and better than money.

As an immigration bringer the indications are that this year will be a record-breaker. Since the first of the year 205,000 immigrants have arrived at the port of New York alone.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A PETITION FOR $500,000,000.

A Chattanooga dispatch, published yesterday, states that a petition has been prepared to be sent to Congress by the International Emigration and Commercial Association, a negro organization, in session in that city, asking for an appropriation of $500,000,000 to assist negroes to emigrate from the United States. The reasons give are that the relations between the races are not harmonious, and that in many States the negro is denied social and political recognition, and his constitutional rights are constantly violated.

These must be high-toned darkeys, with political ambition and social aspirations, who are disgruntled because they cannot enjoy the political fleshpots, and get into the social swim with white folks. They don't seem to be satisfied with the opportunities presented for social communion in the 8,000,000 of their own race. They should have given better reasons, if they had any, when asking for the donation of $500,000,000 to enable the dissatisfied to change base and fly to parts where they would have social recognition and could take a free hand in the pursuit of political spoils.

Asking for such an appropriation and getting it are two entirely different things, and our impression is that they may hold an indefinite number of meetings and send in an indefinite number of such petitions to Congress before they will find a Congressman with sense enough to take a hand in national legislation who would seriously consider such a proposition. Whether such emigration would be a good thing for the negro or not, its practicability would have to be considered and then some scheme be devised to carry it out, the devising of which would be too big a job for the International Emigration and Commercial Association which is behind this scheme.

If, however, the appropriation of that sum would remove about three-fourths of the negroes from the South and fill their places with the right kind of industrious white people it would be a good investment.

It is said that the Governor of St. Pierre had warning five days before the eruption of Mont Pelee, that the city was in imminent danger of being destroyed. The warning came from Professor Landes, of the University of St. Pierre, whom he sent to make an investigation of the situation. He not only paid no attention to the warning but kept the people in ignorance, and even prevented as far as he could their flight from the city. He tried to make his escape when too late, and perished with the other victims of his folly as did also the Professor who gave the unheeded warning.

Some men are born with a hankering for betting, as was the New Jersey man who when he couldn't start a wager on anything else bet a neighbor that he could thrash his wife thirty days consecutively without her making any complaint. He had about half finished the job when she got tired of it and reported it to the police. Believing from previous experiments that he had a dead sure thing he failed to post his wife and as a result got locked up, lost his bet and had to pay a fine. Fine amusements some of the fellows up there have.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Hoar says that the Philippine blunder has thus far cost us $600,000,000. That is to say, we bought the Pilipinos at $2 a head, and now we are about $60 a head, behind.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— Only the rich, or, at least, the well-to-do, can afford to wear all-wool clothing in the United States. We have protected ourselves out of the wool markets of the world. Our manufacturers are compelled to use substitutes or go out of business.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The report that the Hon. Willam Boyd Allison is in a conspiracy to bring about the defeat of President Roosevelt in the next national convention is grotesquely absurd. The gentleman from Iowa never enters into anything of the sort as long as the side-stepping is good.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The Register is informed that the visit of the Thompson party to the Moblie colored public school and church has been of such influence upon the colored people of this city. The fact that leading white citizens of Mobile accompanied the party and listened with interest to the exercises is also said to be commented upon with gratification. The colored people were much impressed by the speeches of the visiting congressmen and feel that recognition from such a source is encouragement for effort in higher living. This phase of the matter has not been touched upon before. Writers have been so busy telling of the effect of the visit upon the visitors that they have neglected to note the effect upon the visited.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Reports from Greene county as to the condition of the tobacco crop are very discouraging. The dry weather has caused the plants to wither and die and there are no new plants to reset with. The lower part of this county is also suffering for lack of rain, and in a great many places will not be half a crop of tobacco.

— Kinston *Free Press*: With the exception of tobacco, all crops are reported in the surrounding country to be in better condition at this period of the season than for a number of years past. There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to tobacco, some claiming the crop will be a good one, while others say the crop will be very short. The prospects for this crop have been materially improved during the past few days, owing to the rains. It is said that farmers in this section have planted more corn this season and paid more attention to its cultivation by using fertilizer than ever before

— Winston *Journal*: Postmaster Lewis, of Madison, has so far escaped the efforts of "Revenue Collector" Pope to get him into Virginia for trial, but he will now probably face the music. Lewis and Pope were both in town Tuesday and there was a rumor that friends were endeavoring to patch up a peace between them, but these rumors were unfounded. A telegram to the *Journal* from Raleigh Tuesday night states that requisition papers from the Governor of Virginia were filed in Governor Aycock's office Tuesday and that there is little reason to doubt that they will be promptly honored.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: One of the most gratifying pieces of news developing the past week was that relative to the resumption of work at the Empire Steel and Iron Company's furnace here. Our readers will remember that the work of overhauling the furnace preparatory to making iron again was begun a few weeks ago, and in the course of a week or so was suddenly abandoned. Superintendent Prosser, who was here in charge of the work, could give no reason for the company's unexpected order to suspend operations. Friday he received orders to go ahead with the work, and he was not long in following out instructions. He does not anticipate any further delay. Everything is being made ready for the most extensive operation possible with the equipment of the plant, and as soon as convenient the output will be increased. TTe ore mines at Wilson's Mills, Johnson county, will supply all the ore that can be used here for fifteen or twenty years.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Lewis West, the negro who escaped from the county chain gang last week, was captured Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan. Mr. Monaghan learned that he was in hiding near the A. C. L. coal schute and went after him. The negro saw the deputy approaching and made off. Then followed an exciting chase, covering a distance of four miles, which terminated by the deputy sending a bullet into the negro's heel, which brought him to a halt at once. — Some time during Tuesday night a robber broke into the dental office of Drs Patterson & Judd and took $50 in cash from the safe. The combination of the outer door of the safe was not on, so the robber only had to open the cash drawer, which he did with a false key. Dr. Patterson suspected his office boy, named John Gray, and a search of his house resulted in the discovery of a quantity of dental tools and some leaf gold, which Dr. Patterson identified as his property. The negro was then arrested by Officers Benton and Monaghan and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

TWINKLINGS.

— Many a man prides himself on having "a mind of his own," when it is just a fool's prejudice.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "The Blowletts seem to be very much cut up over their uncle's death?" "Yes, I believe they're about fifty thousand dollars more sorry than they expected to be."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "Bridget, don't you think you can get along without so much company? I'm sure no one else would stand it." "Sure, ma'am, thot's why O'm staying wid ye."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Short—If I had as much money as you have I wouldn't be so blamed stingy with it. Long—My dear boy, that is the very reason you will never have it.—*Chicago News.*

— Successful Candidate—I shan't forget the promises in virtue of which I have been elected. Political Manager—That's right. Bear them in mind. With a little brushing up they'll probably elect you again.—*Puck.*

— Letting Him Know: Flora—I'm writing to tell Jack that I didn't mean what I said in my last letter. Dora—What did you say in your last letter? Flora—That I didn't mean what I said in the one before.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Hearing that "one of his color" had gotten himself into trouble by forging a paper, Brother Dickery exclamed: "My, my! Didn't I tell you dey'd be trouble fum all dese edicational conventions."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Very Provoking: "Maria, I believe the baby has swallowed one of the ping-pong balls. Isn't that awful?" "Terrible, George. Just to think of our swell neighbors coming over to play this evening and we a ball shy."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Bobby's Example: Bobby—"Papa, what does 'heredity' mean?" Fond Parent—"It means, Bobby, something that goes from parent to child. Now see if you can give me an example of something that is hereditary." Bobby—"Measles. I got 'em from mother."—*Town and Country.*

— Father (to the 7-year-old son beside him in the dog-cart, cutting the whip sharply through the air)—"See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all." Tommy (in an eager tone of happy discovery)—"Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?"—*Tit-Bits.*

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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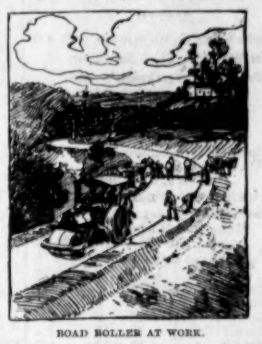
GOOD ROAD LESSONS.

HOW THE SOUTH IS BEING TAUGHT TO BUILD HIGHWAYS.

Special Trains Completely Equipped With Modern Roadmaking Machinery Touring the Southern States and Giving Instructions.

There has been a larger expenditure of public funds for the betterment of public highways during the year just ended than in any previous five years of American history, says the Philadelphia North American. The aggregate amount of expenditures mounted into the millions. Public sentiment favoring better highways has developed so rapidly that it has been difficult to keep track of the various international, national and state conventions which have been called to promote the cause. This interest has shown itself not only among farmers, good roads enthusi-



ROAD ROLLER AT WORK.

asts and public officials, but also among several of the great trunk line railways.

The tour of a "good roads special," which concluded recently its first run over the Southern railway system through the south, making ten stops at important centers, including Birmingham, Montgomery, Atlanta, Greenville, Charleston and other points, was the outgrowth of the first international good roads congress which was held at Port Huron, Mich., late last year. This important congress of good roads people was called together at the suggestion of the "good roads" senator of Michigan, H. S. Earle of Detroit. Delegates from a score of states and nearly every province of Canada were present. Here is where the "good roads train" had its birth, and soon after President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads association of Chicago began his arrangements for the operations of the special. This train started from New Orleans early last spring and worked its way north to Chicago, making a dozen stops by the way for the purpose of constructing a sample of good roads and showing how essential to their building is the use of modern roadmaking machinery, with which the train was completely equipped.

One of the most remarkable pieces of apparatus was the earth excavator and elevator. This machine was drawn by eight pairs of mules and would take dirt from the side of the road and move it and spread it in the middle of the proposed road at the rate of four cubic yards per minute under favorable conditions. By means of this machine and several gangs of men, together with road rollers, stone crushers and other apparatus, the expert roadbuilders on this trip at one point made a half a mile of good road in ten hours.

The work of this first good roads special was so successful and the Illinois Central railroad was so well pleased with the results that President Moore had several opportunities to take charge of good roads trains to be run over other large railroad systems in different parts of the country and finally accepted the invitation of the Southern railroad to take a train through the south. The success of the train was more than assured from the beginning, for before it started from Washington on Nov. 1 requests had been received from more than 200 cities and towns to build a sample of road within their limits, but only ten stops were made on the trip.

The train, with its load of modern roadmaking machinery and corps of expert roadbuilders, was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and no less than seven state good roads associations, as many county organizations and ten samples of good roads have resulted. The value of the instruction given and the interest awakened will be felt in this section of the country for twenty years to come. Another trip was planned under the same management. The train will pass through a different part of the southland.

The local soil conditions met with during the two good roads tours varied to such an extent that it was impossible to follow any specified rule for the construction of the roadbed. Where materials were to be found the foundation was made of five inches of coarse crushed stone, which was thoroughly rolled before the second course was applied. Next came a two or three inch course of stone about one and a half inches in thickness, which was carefully spread, sprinkled and thoroughly rolled. On top was placed a fine dressing of much smaller stone in a thin layer. This was also sprinkled and rolled. The final layer acted as a "binder" and made the road hard, smooth and even in surface. The roadbed was given about a twelve inch crown, and the ditches were as carefully made as the roadbed itself.

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Hunt—It seems strange to me to hear you criticise your wife's reflections as harangues, in view of the fact that in the earlier days of your married life you spoke of your wife's voice as the very soul of music.

Blunt—That's all right, too, but you see she's drifted from the Italian to the Wagnerian school.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Only One Eligible.

Papa—So, Bobby, you're the president of your bicycle club. That's very nice. How did they happen to choose you?

Bobby—Well, you see, papa, I'm the only boy that's got a bicycle.—Tit-Bits.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute		6½	7
Standard			7¼
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb		13½	14
Sides ₰ lb		10	10½
Shoulders ₰ lb		9	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb		9 60	9 75
Shoulders ₰ lb		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M		6 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb		25	32½
Northern		22	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard			5½
Yarns, ₰ bunch of 5 lbs			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00		20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₰ half-bbl	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	3 75		4 00
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel	7 50		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	5		10
" Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—₰ bbl—			
Low grade	2 80		3 75
Choice	3 75		4 00
Straight	4 25		4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—₰ lb			10
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½		85
Mixed Corn			83½
Oats, from store, (mixed)	87½		50
Oats, Rust Proof	70		75
Cow Peas	1 10		1 15
HIDES—₰ lb—			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ₰ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95		1 00
Rice Straw	50		60
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	3½		3
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	9½		12½
North Carolina	10		12½
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 10		1 25
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess			16 50
Rump			15 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ₰ lb	11		12
SALT, ₰ sack, Alum			1 00
Liverpool			50
American			50
On 201 ₰ bags	45		46
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4¾
White Extra C		4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00		13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	15 00		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40		2 50
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	6 00		14 00
" R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₰ M 6x24 Heart	6 25		7 00
" Sap	5 50		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50		4 00
" Sap	2 50		3 00
WHISKEY ₰ gallon Northern	1 25		1 10

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpeatine steady at 32@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	113
Rosin	220
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	142

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 7-16	cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8½	" "
Low middling	8 7-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 20.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing, bid and asked, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾ Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¼; do., coupon 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 156¾; Reading 68½; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 189½; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 69; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 129; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90½; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70; do. preferred, 131¼; Standard Oil 625@627.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@25¾; do. preferred, 45¼@46; do. 4s 85¾@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45¾c; receipts 1,651 casks; sales 998 casks; exports 2,277 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,070 barrels; sales 3,220 barrels; exports 7,634 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $3 85; N, $3 30; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The cotton market opened firm in tone with prices three to six points higher and after the call displayed inherent strength on brisk demand from shorts and moderate support from the bull contingent. The Liverpool cables were surprisingly firm, noting an advance of two and a half to four points on futures and 1-16 on spot cotton, when one point advance would have been an ample response to the closing here last night. During the rest of the afternoon the course of the market was quite steadily upward on active general buying, at all times led by the shorts, who were made nervous by further improvement abroad. Liverpool closed at about the top, a net gain of three and a half to six points, and later sent buying orders to representatives here. Light receipts throughout the belt, firmer spot markets in the South and complaints of too much rain in some districts, insufficient moisture in others and ravages by insects in still others, greatly disturbed the bear element and for the moment encouraged bull support. The *Journal of Commerce* acreage and crop condition report was summed up as rather bullish, showing advances of 2.23 per cent. in acreage and an average crop condition of about 90, or ten points above that for the same time last year. Before the buying movement ran its course, July reached 9.05 and August 8.78. After midday the market quieted down considerably and the advance gradually disappeared before profit-taking by room holders. In the last half hour selling caused a sharp break with the market finally quiet and net four point lower to three points higher.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton firm at 9½c; net receipts 5 bales; gross receipts 75 bales; stock 180,547 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 5,852 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet: June 9.10, July 8.97, August 8.66, September 8.16, October 8.00, November 7.90, December 7.90, January 7.91, February 7.91, March 7.95.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,580 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,174 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,339 bales; stock 438,799 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,885 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,762 bales; exports to France 10,917 bales; exports to the Continent 14,458 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,369,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,946,397 bales; exports to France 700,490 bales; exports to the Continent 2,517,962 bales.

May 29.—Galveston, very firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 562 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 168 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 52 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, qu

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At close of business, April 30, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 647,083 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	24,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,779 25	Deposits, Individual	468,050 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.50 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	6.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.40 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.30 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

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Passenger Trains		STATIONS.	Passenger Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.23 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 12.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.36 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M — No. 68—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.30 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY Sunday 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.52 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 1.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 1.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.40 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.00 A. M., Petersburg 7.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.20 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., *Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.25 P. M., *Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 3.40 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 5.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 7.30 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.01 P. M.

DAILY 3.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 4.20 P. M., Denmark 6.20 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 9.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.08 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 1.15 P. M., Halifax 1.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 12.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.40 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Nowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.09 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.08 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.26 A. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.05 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY.

State Convention--Nominations--The Resolutions—Split on the Question of Endorsing Kansas City Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 29.—Tennessee Democracy met at the capitol to-day and amid enthusiasm and stirring scenes nominated Hon. John B. Frazer, of Chattanooga, for Governor and Hon. J. Neal McNight for railroad commissioner.

While the Democrats were of one accord on the question of nominations, there being no contest whatever, they were badly split upon the question of a platform and many of the leaders are somewhat disconcerted over the result in indorsing the principles as set down in the Kansas City platform of 1900.

The essential parts of the platform finally adopted are as follows: The Kansas City platform and the position of Democratic members of Congress is endorsed; a declaration denouncing trusts, a plank favoring tariff for revenue only; a denunciation of the ship subsidy bill and the Republican position on the Philippines, and favoring the speedy restoration of peace in the East and giving the islands recognition. The platform declares against the increased standing army, condemns the Republican party's extravagance and favors the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

RAILROADS INDICTED.

For an Alleged Pooling Agreement on Cotton Shipped Out of Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 29.—Six railroads entering this territory have been indicted by the Federal grand jury in session in this city on the charge that there is a "declaration" or agreement between them constituting a pool for the purpose of dividing, on a pro rata basis, the cotton shipped out of Memphis as well as to maintain rates.

The roads indicted are the Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, the Frisco route (Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham), the Southern Railway and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

The indictments were returned under section 5 of the Inter-State Commerce law as amended for the regulation of common carriers in the United States. United States District Attorney Randolph and J. T. Marchand, special attorney of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, are conducting the prosecution.

DEFIANT FILIPINOS.

Until Wiped Out Satisfactory Peace Conditions Cannot Be Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 29.—Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, of the Fourth United States infantry, has telegraphed to Brigadier General George W. Davis, in command of the United State troops in the island of Mindanao, that he does not expect to establish satisfactory peace conditions in the Lake Lano district until the defiant element is wiped out. The natives, pretending to be friendly, are urging that this be done, as their own lives are in jeopardy, "which," the Colonel adds, "we are in the highest sense under obligations to protect."

"The defiant element," continues Colonel Baldwin, "respect nothing but power and the sword. They will destroy human beings until destroyed themselves."

Gen. Davis replied that to meet the emergency in the way suggested would necessitate the capture of every fort which now admits American soldiers as friends, which is forbidden by existing orders.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

Hundreds of Special Policemen Commissioned by the Coal Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 29.—There have been issued from the State and executive departments commissions for about sixteen hundred coal and iron policemen since the beginning of the strike in the anthracite coal regions. This morning applications were made by fifteen companies for the appointment of nearly two hundred more and their commissions were promptly issued. The appointment of so many special policemen is taken to indicate that the coal companies propose to settle down for a long strike.

HAZLETON, PA., May 29.—Fifteen strange men arrived here to-night on a Pennsylvania railroad train from Wilkesbarre and were taken on a trolley car to Freeland. The mine workers believe they are non-unionists who have been imported to fill the places of any of the firemen and pumpmen who may strike on Monday.

SAVANNAH, GA., PRIMARIES.

Attended by Severe Fighting Between Opposing Factions—Several Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 29.—The white county primaries here to-day for representatives to the Legislature and county officers were attended by severe fighting between the opposing factions at the polls. Several people were injured, but nobody was killed. Ishmael Carter and Sam Davis, an ex-policeman, had their heads cut open with clubs. Alex. Butler was shot in the shoulder and John Mursen was arrested, charged with the shooting.

John High, who keeps a boarding house at Jasper, Fla., in a quarrel with his wife, shot her with a pistol and then turned the weapon upon himself and fired four shots. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting. Both are in a dying condition.

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PEACE PROSPECTS SEEM ASSURED.

Final Touches on the Agreement That Will End the War in South Africa.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

Balfour in the House of Commons Said He Hoped to Announce Full Settlement on Monday—But Boer Raiders Are Still Active

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 29.—The British cabinet, which was specially summoned last night, was in session this morning for a little over an hour. It is generally accepted, however, that the session, though brief, sufficed to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war. The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what is already designated as the "peace" cabinet.

Retention of Arms.

PRETORIA, May 29.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, left Pretoria for Johannesburg this morning. The Boer delegates have also left this city and have returned to Vereniging, Transvaal, the scene of the peace conference between the Boer delegations. The question of the retention of arms has been settled in a manner favorable to the Boers, which contention that the occupants of outlying farms would be exposed to danger from attacks on the part of natives or wild beasts, was held to be well grounded.

Balfour's Announcement.

LONDON, May 29.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Mr. Balfour added: "I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, and until the statement can be made I do not think it expedient to take up the subject."

The government leader also said: "A recent phrase, 'hung in the balance,' has been absurdly misinterpreted as referring to division in the cabinet on the subject of the budget. That is not a fact, and the only point is, whether the house can properly be asked to discuss the budget until they know precisely where they stand in regard to the negotiations."

Full Peace Settlement.

In spite of Mr. Balfour's pretended uncertainty, there is no doubt whatever in the House of Commons, or elsewhere, that a full peace settlement will be announced Monday next.

The capture of Commandant Malan, announced from Middleburg, Cape Colony, last night, renews attention to the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony. Malan was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference at Vereningen, Transvaal.

Armed Boers Still Active.

According to the latest uncensored correspondence from Cape Town, the Boers are still in constant occupation of at least twenty-two different localities in Cape Colony, having more than a score of bands of raiders, mounted and armed, and of sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit, although the British have often swept and "cleared" every mile of the colony's territory. A correspondent reports that the "invasion is more actively aggressive than ever, and rebellion is more rampant."

LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch from Pretoria, published this morning in the *Times*, says that unless the Boers suddenly veer around, there is good reason to hope they will soon give notification of their acceptance of the British terms.

REPORT NOT CREDITED.

That a Settlement of the Anthracite Coal Miners' Strike Is Imminent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 29.—The local coal operators do not credit the report, originating in New York, that a settlement of the miners' strike is imminent. One operator says it is doubtful whether the strikers would be permitted to return to work now at the old wages. They could probably return as individuals, but not in a body and as representing a union. At strike headquarters to day nothing was known of a contemplated settlement. National board member Fallon says the strike could not be settled off-hand, as some persons imagined. If the coal companies had a proposition to make, looking to the return of the men to work, a convention of miners would have to be called and terms offered by operators passed upon. This would take time.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Two Men Found Dying in an Apartment House in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Policemen attracted by the shouts of alarmed residents in an apartment building at No. 50 Second avenue, early to-day, broke the door of one of the flats and found J. S. Keldain, a dealer in cigarettes, lying on the floor with his skull crushed. In an adjoining room, lying on a bed, was N. Caraman, a tobacco merchant.

Caraman was shot through the head. In one hand he held a pistol and near him was a hammer. The police believe he aimed to kill Keldain with the hammer and then shoot himself. The cause of the quarrel is not known. Both men were taken to Bellevue Hospital where they died later in the day. No statement was secured from either.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 16; Cleveland, 4.
Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 5; New York, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 6.
Chattanooga, 7; Shreveport, 0.
Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 2.
Nashville, 15; Memphis, 14.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch says that the members of the local order of the G. A. R. dropped out of the parade in honor of General Fitzhugh Lee there yesterday because a Confederate flag was being carried by one of the color bearers.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

Trusts and the Tariff to Be the Leading Issues—Arrangements of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The executive committee of the Democratic Congressional committee was in session here to-day.

Although the meetings were private it was learned that the executive committee had considered plans for making the trousts and the tariff leading issues of the coming campaign for the election of members of Congress. A committee of seven members was appointed to go over these subjects and the results of their deliberations will be brought to a caucus of the Democratic members of the House. The membership of the committee of seven was not made public, but it is said to include men of prominence in the party outside of the executive committee or the Congressional committee. The executive committee also formally confirmed the selection of Mr. Cable as chairman. The general headquarters will be in Washington with Representative Griggs, chairman of the Congressional committee in charge, while Mr. Cable will direct the western headquarters at Chicago.

This evening the full Congressional committee held its weekly meeting and adopted a resolution offered by Representative Newlands, of Nevada, and supported by Senator Turner and Representative Glenn, declaring that the pending bill for the irrigation of the lands of the West was in compliance with the Democratic national platform of 1900 and favoring its passage.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

By the Capsizing of a Row Boat in the Columbia River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 29.—Four persons were drowned last night by the capsizing of a row boat in the Columbia river near Martin's Bluff, twelve miles above Kalama. The drowned are Herbert Martin, aged 24; Ivy Martin, aged 46; Lily Darkee, aged 21; Lizzie Durkee, aged 18. Besides those drowned there were in the boat Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Martin and Ella Martin.

Herbert Martin saved his mother, one sister and Mrs. Jones. After taking them to shore he swam back to save the rest of the party, but became exhausted and was drowned with three others.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Shareholders Approve the Proposals Made by the Morgan Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 29.—The time limit for the White Star Line shareholders to intimate their acceptance, or otherwise, of the Morgan offer in connection with the shipping combine has expired. The share holders have practically unanimously approved the proposals made.

The shareholders of the Dominion Line have reached a decision similar to that of the White Star Line shareholders.

The *Shipping Gazette* to-day confirms the statement that the stockholders of the Holland-American Line have ratified the agreement arrived at in April last providing for the line entering the shipping combine.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

Rumors of a Conference for a Settlement of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—A report was in circulation here to-day that a long conference was held during the morning between Senator Hanna, chairman of the Civic Federation, and George W. Perkins, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., relative to a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. When seen by an Associated Press representative, Senator Hanna refused to either deny or confirm the report. "I have nothing to say; there has been too much said already," he declared. Mr. Hanna also refused to discuss the statement of Frank P. Sargent, predicting a strike of the soft coal miners.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Two More Grand Officers Elected by the Brotherhood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, after balloting all day, succeeding in electing two more grand officers.

James C. Currie, of Cleveland, was re-elected second assistant grand engineer and Charles A. Blake, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was elected first grand assistant engineer. The morning session to-morrow will take up the election of grand chaplain. It was given out to-night that the convention would not finish its business under another week.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Shaking of Houses and Rattling of Windows at Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 29.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a considerable portion of the sleeping population here was aroused by the shaking of houses and rattling of windows, which continued for only a few seconds. Inquiry to-day failed to develop any damage to property, but it is now certain from corroborative evidence of many reputable citizens that the disturbance was of seismic character.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Baltimore dispatch says financial arrangements have been completed for the entrance into Birmingham, Ala., of the Seaboard Air Line.

The directors of the Continental Tobacco Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock. This is the same rate as the last dividend.

A San Francisco Dispatch says: Britt won the fight with Lavigne in the eighth round. Lavigne's arm failed him. He claimed sprain, but was clearly beaten.

General Fitzhugh Lee was given a noisy welcome on his arrival yesterday in Birmingham, Ala. To day General Lee delivers a memorial address at the decoration of Union soldiers' graves.

Rube Ferns, of Scammon, Kas., last night at Joplin, Mo., knocked out Owen Zeigler, of Philadelphia, with a left hook on the jaw in the third round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest.

CLOSING DEBATE ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Interest Increases as Discussion of the Measure Draws to a Close.

MORE AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Spooner Began a Speech in Conclusion of Debate on the Republican Side—The House Proceedings--Subsidiary Coinage Bill Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Interest in the Philippine debate is increasing as discussion draws to a close. To-day the Senate galleries were thronged with auditors, and the attendance on the floor was larger than it has been for some time, including many members of the House. Soon after the Senate convened, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in charge of the bill, offered on behalf of the committee several amendments to the measure, the most important of which was one extending to the Philippines the provisions of the constitution of the United States, excepting only the right to a trial by jury. All of the amendments were agreed to.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, delivered an extended speech, in which he supported, in the main, the bill as presented by the committee. He said it looked toward peace and toward a just and peaceful government in the islands. Some changes were necessary, in his opinion, but these, he thought, would be made.

"There never had been," said Senator Morgan, "a pretence of organized government in the Philippine Islands. It was unjust to criticise Dewey for refusing to recognize Aguinaldo as president of the Philippine government. Had he done so he would have given aid and comfort to the declared enemies of the United States."

This was the legal attitude of Aguinaldo and every other Filipino, because Dewey had no power to change a declaration of war by the Congress. Dewey, he said, believed Aguinaldo was devoted to the success of American arms and had no reason to feel that he was a self-seeking adventurer. "The laudations of Aguinaldo's alleged patriotism and herpism," said Mr. Morgan, "that have been poured out in his honor here and elsewhere in the United States, are as much out of place as if they had been uttered in honor of the Fox, in fables."

Aguinaldo, he said, was only a convenient instrument in the hands of conspirators. Had he died, another Aguinaldo would have been found, for the Hong Kong junta had not committed their fortunes perpetually to him. "The Filipinos are not fighting for liberty," Mr. Morgan continued, "but simply as the savage tools of the junta at Hong Kong."

Reverting to the question of citizenship he declared that if the Filipinos are not fit to be citizens of the United States they are not fit to govern themselves. He said that he could not believe that any people will suffer harm through our efforts to bless them.

Mr. Clay, of Georgia, opposed the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech. He thought that when the treaty of Paris was made the United States ought to have insisted upon the relinquishment and not upon the cession of the islands. Such action would have enabled the United States to take proper care of the islands without looking to their permanent retention. He did not contend that they had won their independence before the battle of Manila Bay. He did not think the policy the United States was pursuing in the islands was either right or just.

Late in the afternoon Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, began a speech in support of the bill and the administration's policy in the Philippines, which is to conclude general debate on the measure by the Republican side. He reviewed the situation in the islands, indicating that the responsibility for it rested not upon any one party but upon all alike. It appeared strange to him that a measure intended to exalt civil government and to subordinate the military power should create such adverse criticism; and he declared that on the Democratic side there had been nothing heard but pessimism, the gospel of despair, suspicion, distrust and imputation of the motives of the Republican senators. He paid a brilliant tribute to President Roosevelt and to the personality and policy of the late President McKinley. He declared that never in the annals of time had an army carried to a people so much of amelioration, so much of upbuilding, so much of kindness and tenderness as the American army had carried to the Filipinos by direction of McKinley.

House of Representatives

The House to-day passed the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage. The Democrats directed their fight chiefly against the provision of the bill to recoin the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin, as public necessities might require. Half a dozen roll calls were forced. The conference reports on the Omnibus Public Buildings, and Fortifications Appropriation bills were adopted, and the House adjourned until Monday. The text of the subsidiary coinage bill is as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to coin the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as he may deem necessary to meet public requirements; and thereafter, as public necessities may demand, to recoin silver dollars into subsidiary coin; and so much of any act as fixes a limit to the aggregate of subsidiary silver coin outstanding and so much of any act as directs the coinage of any portion of the bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into standard silver dollars, is hereby repealed."

The House to-day passed a bill for the improvement and care of the Confederate mound in Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago.

Mr. Loud, of California, called attention to the fact that there were buried at the Confederate mound twelve Union soldiers and 4,039 Confederates, and expressed the opinion that the bill would be the first step in the direction of national care for the graves of the Confederate dead.

SNOW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Freezing Temperature—A Blizzard Raging in the Mountains.

HAZLETON, PA., May 28.—The thermometer is at the freezing point. There was a squall of snow this morning. On the mountain at White Haven a blizzard raged and at New Boston Junction the hills are covered with snow. Residents are suffering from cold, as the steam heating company has run out of coal. Crops are frozen and the loss to the farmers will be heavy.

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AN OVERWORKED PHRASE.

The Expression "He Took His Life in His Hands."

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"I work in a big building. There are a steam engine and a mammoth boiler in the basement. Whenever I enter that building, if they are running the engine in the basement, I take my life in my hands. I get on the elevator on the fifth floor; I take my life in my hands. I go out of town; the car may tumble over a trestle somewhere. I walk along the street; a sign may fall on me. I make my way across the thoroughfare; who knows but what a street car or a vehicle of some sort may not run me down? I cross the river; may I not suddenly find myself in the swirling stream and sinking for the last time? If I walk along the street, may not a brick or a loosened cornice come crashing down upon me? There are a row and a shot or two on the corner; may not a stray bullet wing me? And so on.

"Pessimism? No. Logic. That's all. It just shows the difference between taking one's own life in one's hand and the matter of confronting extraordinary danger. These risks are ordinary, plain, old, everyday risks. The fireman who dashes into a burning building to rescue a child, the fellow who grabs the bridle of a runaway horse, the hero who will plunge into the river to save some person who is about to drown—these are the persons who confront what I would call extraordinary dangers, and the worn platitude of saying of one of these 'he took his life in his hands' would not fit the case because there would be in the act an element of heroism which would place it much above the commonplace."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

State Commissioner Needed.

What is needed by our people in the matter of public roads are education and agitation, with a view to securing the appointment by the next legislature of a commissioner of public roads, says the Goldsboro (N. C.) Argus. Such a man must be a competent man. He must not only know a good road when he sees it, but he must be able to build a good road. He must also be a man who can talk to the people, who can tell county commissioners how to place bonds—an educator, in fact. He must visit every county in the state at least twice a year. In order to secure a competent man he must be paid a living salary—say $2,500 a year, or about $28 a county. And such a man will be well worth to any county many times that sum each and every year.

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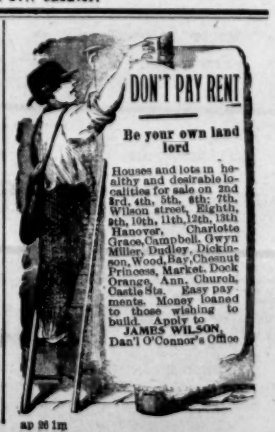
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